(d) whether the Committee adopted new criteria for deletion of these drugs; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The information will be compiled and laid on the Table of the House, as soon as possible.

Price Control on Promethazine

610. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has excluded Promethazine from price control;

(b) whether it is also a fact that formulation based on this drug has monopoly;

(c) what are the names of formulators of this drug and what are the prices of each;

(d) whether it is a fact that the price of the drug and its formulations is very high and decontrol with further increase of price;

(e) whether the major formulators made request for revision of price;

(f) if so, when and whether the request is pending or rejected; and

(g) in which manner the conditions based on which the request was withheld would now be enforced?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(c), (e) and (f) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (g) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Government's Reaction on the Kelkar Committee's Supplementary Report

611. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when was the supplementary report submitted by the Kelkar Committee and what are the details of recommendations;

(b) how many recommendations have been accepted by his Ministry and what are their details; and

(c) by when action on another recommendations will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The required details are given in the reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 77 for 27th February, 1989.

Representations for including Drugs Under Price Control

612. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The names of drugs for which Kelkar Committee received representations for inclusion under Drugs Price Control Order on the basis of non-fulfilment of any exclusion criteria;

(b) how many such representations were received by the Kelkar Committee from consumer organisations and Members of Parliament;

(c) what are the details of basis given in support of their representations for inclusion of drugs under price control; and

(d) what are the details of their recommendations, and what action has been taken by his Ministry on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) Requisite details are given in the reply to Starred Question No. 77, for answer on 27th Februray, 1989.